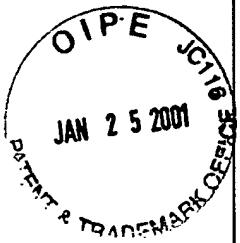


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
F. CESARE)
Serial No. 09/138,926) Examiner: S. Nolan
Filed: August 24, 1998) Group Art Unit: 1772
For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT)
POLYMERS AND THEIR USE)
AS DISPERSION AIDS)



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

*As 1-30
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Please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 10-14 as follows:

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--1. (Twice Amended) A polymer formed from monomers
comprising ethylene; $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHQ}$ wherein Q is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ alkyl; and
optionally a non-conjugated polyene; wherein

a) ethylene is present in an amount of from [about]
67% to about 75% by weight;